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## PREFATORY NOTE

This pamphlet is a revision of a former one, entitled "Public Lectures in School Buildings" (No. 52). The original publication was issued in August, 1910, and was composed of three parts: (1) a descriptive account of typical school lecture systems with suggestions as to their development, (2) an inventory of local lecture sources, and (3) a directory of those national organizations which use the lecture platform, together with lists of their respective topics. Parts 1 and 2 were subsequently incorporated in the volume "Wider Use of the School Plant" and thus became permanently accessible on library shelves. Part 3, however, being made up largely of names and addresses which were subject to frequent change, was omitted from the book, and when the supply of pamphlet No. 52 was exhausted this information became unavailable. This directory had proved so useful to the large number of local associations which organize public meetings and thus create public sentiment in favor of needed reforms that it was decided to revise it and bring it up to date. In its second edition, it is accompanied by the list of local lecture sources and an extract from the original Part 1 giving some general suggestions upon the organization of public forums in school buildings.

In publishing this directory the Foundation assumes no responsibility as to the merits of the organizations or their speakers. In its preparation we invited as large a list of associations devoted to social welfare as we could compile. All those which accepted our offer have been entered without discrimination.

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## Sources of Speakers and Topics\*

There are many welfare organizations † which either employ, or include in their membership, persons who may be secured to give addresses upon public questions. In this way associations find an opportunity to publish the results of their investigations, awaken public sentiment and propagate the ideas for which they stand. Through correspondence with these organizations speakers of national reputation can frequently be obtained at the cost of their traveling expenses only.

The National Child Labor Committee frequently utilizes the public school platform to present various phases of its work. It has a staff of lecturers who regularly respond to invitations, without charge to affiliated organizations and for a reasonable honorarium in the case of outside societies. The School of Philanthropy of New York has an extension service, and arranges with members of its staff for single lectures or courses of lectures upon social, philanthropic and charitable topics. One important course it gives is upon "The Care of Children." The usual charge for this service is \$20 and traveling expenses for each lecture.

The United States Department of Agriculture also furnishes speakers on certain occasions. Concerning this work the Secretary of Agriculture has written: "The Department maintains in its Office of Experiment Stations an Agricultural Education Service in which the time of several specialists is devoted to the study of educational problems, particularly those concerned with the introduction of instruction in nature study, school gardening, and elementary agriculture into the public schools, and this service, as well as some of the other Bureaus of the Department, frequently furnishes speakers at large educational gatherings where leading educators are assembled and there is likely to be opportunity to exert a wide influence on educational policy."

In most states there are certain institutions and organizations

\* Excerpt from Chapter VII, "Wider Use of the School Plant." Clarence Arthur Perry. Charities Publication Committee, New York.

† See list on pages 6-25.

from which speakers may be secured. Such are the experimental stations attached to the agricultural colleges, the state department of public instruction, the home economics department of the state university and the similar departments of agricultural colleges, and the various state conferences of charity.

The success of an application for a lecturer depends largely upon the importance of the occasion and the opportunity it offers for promoting the interests of his organization. To invest the occasion with the proper "importance" the enterprising director will enlist the assistance of the local organization that is identified with the same cause as the speaker. If he is baiting his hook for a celebrated champion of the playground movement, he will get the local playground association to extend the invitation and afterwards induce the members to act as patrons of the meeting. The association will then help with the audience. The people will hear a distinguished speaker, the playground movement will be advanced, and the school lecture work will score a success.

In applying to outside organizations for speakers it is important to give full information in regard to the size and character of the audience expected, hours and dates preferred, general topics and type of lecture (technical, popular, or illustrated) desired and the maximum expense which may be incurred. When the lecturers are not paid a fee the chief reliance will have to be placed usually upon those people who have interesting subjects to talk about even though they are not finished speakers. In every community there is a large class of such persons from whom addresses, at once profitable and enjoyable, can be obtained without charge. The local historical society often has some member who can talk entertainingly on the early history of the community. Almost every town has a natural history society among the members of which there is some geologist who can describe, and frequently illustrate with lantern slides, the formations of the earth's crust in that locality. Social settlement workers may be found who will give addresses upon pertinent local social problems. Often the public librarian will be glad to avail himself of the schoolhouse platform to tell the community about the resources of his library. Many medical associations contain public-spirited members upon whom the community can draw for instructive addresses on such topics as the ways in which the city's health can be conserved.

A list of organizations, or classes of persons from whom lec-

tures can be frequently obtained without cost, together with suggestions as to topics and titles, will be found on page 26 under the title "Local Sources."

Whether the lecturers are employed or give their services, whether they come from a distance or are selected from the community, a school lecture system will fail of its highest usefulness unless it satisfies real needs and is conducted in such a way as to secure the people's earnest co-operation. On this subject Dr. Leipziger says:

"Participation by the people in the work of the public lectures is desired, for thought and reading must be encouraged. It is not only our duty to provide instruction in art, literature and science alone, but it is in a larger sense our province to train the people in the knowledge of the very problems which they as voters are called upon to decide. It is our test that eventually, through the medium of the public lectures, each schoolhouse and lecture hall shall become a genuine people's forum."

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## NATIONAL SOURCES

The organizations listed on the following pages either have lecturers on their staffs or are in touch with persons whose interest in their work impels them to give it the support of an occasional public address. The name appended in each case is that of the officer to whom correspondence should be directed.

The subjects set forth under each entry have in many instances been selected from a much longer list, and are thus to be regarded as indicative of the character and extent of the matters treated, rather than comprehensive.

Usually only the address of the headquarters has been given, but many of the societies have branches in various states and a membership distributed throughout the country. In considering the expense of travel, therefore, it is not safe to gauge it by the distance of the city named. Correspondence may reveal the existence of a speaker connected with the organization who lives quite close to the place where the address is desired.

Besides the associations named here there are in many states various institutions and philanthropic and educational bodies (see reference to these on pages 3-4) with which speakers are connected whose services are frequently available.

In allowing their names to be inserted in this directory the organizations wish it understood that they have placed themselves under no obligations. They have merely let it be announced that applications for lecture service *may* be made to them and they will co-operate whenever it is possible to do so.

In applying, full information should be given, as already suggested, concerning the size and character of the audience expected, hours and dates preferred, general topics and type of lecture (technical, popular, or illustrated) desired and the maximum expense which may be incurred.



## Organizations Which Use the Lecture Platform and Their Topics

**American Academy of Political and Social Science.** J. P. Lichtenberger, Secretary, West Philadelphia Post Office, Philadelphia, Pa.

Questions of a political, social or economic nature

**American Association for Labor Legislation.** John B. Andrews, Secretary, Metropolitan Tower, New York City.

Workmen's Compensation for Industrial Accidents

Industrial Diseases

Factory Inspection

Unemployment

The Seven Day Week

**American Association for Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality.** Miss Gertrude B. Knipp, Secretary, 1211 Cathedral St., Baltimore, Md.

Birth Registration

Extent, Causes and Means of Reducing Infant Mortality

Possibilities of Infant Welfare Work

All-Year-'Round Campaigns for Reduction of Infant Mortality

What Your City or Town Can Do to Reduce Its Infantile Death Rate

**American Association of Workers for the Blind.** Charles F. F. Campbell, Secretary, 962 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.

Athletics for the Blind

Handicrafts for the Blind

Sir Francis Campbell, "The Blind American Knight"

All other phases of work for or by the blind

**American Civic Association.** Richard B. Watrous, Secretary, 914 Union Trust Bldg., Washington, D. C.

The Why and How of a Civic League

The City Beautiful

City and Town Planning

The Board of Trade and Civic Improvement

The House Fly versus City Beauty

**American Economic Association.** T. N. Carver, Secretary, Cambridge, Mass.

Subjects in the field of economics

**American Federation for Sex Hygiene.** Prince A. Morrow,  
M.D., President, 105 West 40th St., New York City.

The Prevention of Vice and its Diseases through Pub-  
licity and Sex Hygiene

**American Federation of Arts, The.** Leila Mechlin, Assistant  
Secretary, 1741 New York Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

American Painting  
American Sculpture  
Civic Art  
Whistler's Etchings  
Furniture

**American Federation of Labor,** Industrial Education Committee.  
John Mitchell, Chairman, 3 Claremont Ave., Mount Vernon,  
N. Y.

Industrial Education  
The Philosophy, Purposes and Ideals of the Trade Union  
Movement

**American Home Economics Association.** Benj. R. Andrews,  
Secretary, Teachers College, New York City.

Household Management  
Institution Management  
Household Economics  
Standards of Living  
Household Arts in the Public Schools

**American Humane Association, The.** Dr. Wm. O. Stillman,  
President, Albany, N. Y.

Humane Education  
Concerning Work of Societies for the Prevention of  
Cruelty to Children  
Concerning Work of Societies for the Prevention of  
Cruelty to Animals  
Organizing New Humane Societies  
The Economic Value of Anti-cruelty Work

**American Humane Education Society, The.** A. Judson Leach,  
State Organizer, 12 Pratt St., Reading, Mass.

Education of the Heart  
History and Growth of the Humane Movement  
Object and Aims of the Massachusetts Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals  
Object and Aims of the American Humane Education  
Society

**American Institute of Social Service.** Josiah Strong, President,  
80 Bible House, New York City.

All subjects bearing on social interests, particularly as to  
Social Christianity

The Social Work of Churches and Church Brotherhoods  
 Social Centers  
 A Course of Six Illustrated Lectures on Social Themes

**American Medical Association**, Committee for Public Health  
 Education Among Women. Gertrude Felker, M.D., Secretary,  
 Dayton, Ohio.

Food: Its Relation to Intellectual and Physical Development  
 Old Age and Its Postponement  
 The Preservation of the Normal Child  
 The Cause and Prevention of Colds, Bronchitis and  
 Other Contagious Diseases  
 Sex Hygiene

**American Peace Society.** Benj. F. Trueblood, Secretary, 313  
 Colorado Bldg., Washington, D. C.

The Principles and History of the Peace Movement  
 The Successful Application of Arbitration in the Settlement  
 of Controversies between Nations  
 The Hague Conferences and Their Results  
 A Permanent International Court of Justice  
 The Interest of the Masses in the Abolition of War

**American School Peace League.** Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews,  
 Secretary, 405 Marlborough St., Boston, Mass.

The History of the Peace Movement  
 The American School Peace League  
 The Teaching of Patriotism Through History  
 Forces Making for International Peace

**American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes.** Theodore Marburg, Secretary, 14 West Mt. Vernon  
 Place, Baltimore, Md.

Questions relating to the establishment of a permanent  
 international court of justice

**American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, The.**  
 Alfred Wagstaff, President, 50 Madison Ave., New York  
 City.

Animals—Their Care and Humane Treatment  
 The Work of the Society

**American Sociological Society.** Scott E. W. Bedford, Secretary,  
 University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

Any phase of sociology, theoretical or practical

**American Vigilance Association, The.** Clifford G. Roe, Executive  
 Secretary, 156 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The Suppression of the White Slave Traffic, National  
 and International

The Advocacy of Wise Sex Instruction  
 The Investigation of Conditions for Vice Commissions  
 The Reduction of Social Vice to Its Lowest Terms

**Animal Rescue League, The.** Mrs. Huntington Smith, President, 51 Carver St., Boston, Mass.

Thoughtful Consideration for the Lower Animals (Illustrated)

**Anti-Cigarette League of America.** Mrs. Caroline F. Grow, Secretary, Room 1119, Woman's Temple, Chicago, Ill.

The Cigarette and Its Poisons  
 The White Slave Traffic  
 The Boy Problem

**Big Brother Movement.** Rufus D. S. Putney, General Secretary, Room 507, 200 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The Big Brother Idea  
 The Children's Court  
 The Delinquent Child  
 The Church and the Boy  
 The Embryo Citizen

**Boston Home and School Association.** Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, Secretary, 405 Marlborough St., Boston, Mass.

The Relation of Parents to the School  
 Parents and Vocational Suggestion  
 Schools as Social Centers

**Bureau of Municipal Research.** William H. Allen, Director, 261 Broadway, New York City.

Health, Wealth, and Civics  
 Educating the Public Through Budget Exhibits  
 Training Public Servants  
 Efficient Commission Government  
 Physical Examination of School Children

**Bureau of Municipal Research of Philadelphia.** Jesse D. Burks, Director, 714 Real Estate Trust Bldg., Broad and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

The City as an Agency of Social Uplift  
 The Citizen's Responsibility for Inefficiency and Waste in City Government  
 The Causes of Failure in Municipal Government  
 Effective Methods of Municipal Reform

**Central Howard Association.** F. Emory Lyon, Superintendent, 415 Rand-McNally Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

The Hope of the Prisoner  
 The Reformation of the Other Fellow  
 The Real and the Ideal Prison System

Probation and the Public  
Crime and Criminals—Sin and Sinners

**Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy.** Edward L. Burchard, Director of Social Publicity, 31 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

Social Movements  
Child Welfare  
Housing and Health Problems  
Public Charities  
Municipal Progress

**Child Conference for Research and Welfare.** Henry S. Curtis, Secretary, Olivet, Mich.

Child Welfare and Child Welfare Movements  
The Playground Movement and Its Significance  
The Playground as a Social Factor in the Community  
The Message of the Play Movement to the Teacher  
The School as a Social Center

**Child Welfare League, The.** Mrs. Walston Hill Brown, President, 117 East 21st St., New York City.

Better Homes  
Better Schools  
Moral Education  
Eugenics  
Federal Child Labor Legislation

**Children's Aid Society.** C. Loring Brace, Secretary, 105 East 22nd St., New York City.

Socializing the Schools  
How the Schools Can Reach the Poor  
School Dental Clinics  
The Emigration of City-bred Children to the Country  
Summer Charity Work

**Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.** Edwin D. Solenberger, General Secretary, 419 South 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Care of Homeless and Neglected Children by the Boarding-out Method  
The Coördination of Child-helping Agencies  
The Function of State and Municipal Governments in Child Care

**Church Association for the Advancement of the Interests of Labor.** Margaret Schuyler Lawrance, Corresponding Secretary, 416 Lafayette St., New York City.

Special features connected with labor and social questions—Child Labor, Conciliation and Arbitration, Sweating and Tenement-house Problems, etc.



**Cincinnati House of Refuge for Dependent and Delinquent Children.** Edward N. Clopper, Superintendent, Cincinnati, O.

The Prevention of Delinquency  
Placing Out versus The Institution  
Child Labor  
Vocational Guidance  
Industrial Education

**City Club of Chicago.** George E. Hooker, Civic Secretary, 315  
Plymouth Court, Chicago, Ill.

The City Planning Movement  
Theory and Tendencies of Urban Transportation  
Public Recreation  
The Garden Cities of Europe  
Neglected Neighbors in a Great City

**Civic League of St. Louis, The.** Roger N. Baldwin, Secretary,  
911 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

The Physical Improvement of Cities  
Municipal Government  
Social Service and Recreation  
Health and Sanitation

**Civic Service House, The.** Meyer Bloomfield, Supervisor, 110-  
112 Salem St., Boston, Mass.

Civic Education of the New American  
Problems of an Immigrant Neighborhood  
Specializing Settlement Work  
The Making of a City

**Columbia University, Teachers College, Schools of Industrial  
and Household Arts.** Benjamin R. Andrews, Secretary,  
Columbia University, New York City.

Household and Institution Management  
Household Arts Education  
Industrial Education  
Nurses' Education  
Collegiate-Vocational Education

**Conference on the Education of Backward, Truant, Delinquent  
and Dependent Children.** Elmer L. Coffeen, Secretary, Ly-  
man School for Boys, Westboro, Mass.

The Juvenile Court  
The Delinquent Girl  
The Probation Question  
The Delinquent Boy

**Daily Vacation Bible School Association, Inc., The.** Robert G.  
Boville, National Director, 40 Bible House, New York City.

Churches and Community Service  
Colleges and Community Service

What Church and College Combined Can Do for Children during Summer Days  
 Ten Years' Experience in Summer Social Ministry to Children of the Streets  
 (Any of these topics can be illustrated)

**Daughters of the American Revolution**, Western Reserve Chapter.  
 Mrs. Edward L. Harris, 6801 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O.

School Buildings as Social Centers  
 Patriotic Education  
 Opportunity for Closer Relations between Home and School  
 Popular Programs for School Patrons

**Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, The.**  
 Charles S. Macfarland, Acting Executive Secretary, 215 Fourth Ave., New York City.

Federating the Churches  
 The Church and Modern Industry  
 Rural Betterment  
 A Plan of Interdenominational Social Work  
 Spiritual Culture and Social Service

**Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America**, Commission on the Church and Social Service. Charles S. Macfarland, Secretary, 215 Fourth Ave., New York City.

The Church's Appeal in Behalf of Labor  
 One-Day-in-Seven for Industrial Workers  
 Investigation of the Steel Industry  
 Suggestions for Labor Sunday  
 The Betterment of Wages

**Federated Boys' Clubs, Inc.** George N. Putnam, Secretary, 35 Congress St., Boston, Mass.

History of the Boys' Club Movement (Illustrated)  
 Theory and Method of Boys' Club Work  
 The Practical Value of a Boys' Club in a Community  
 The Boy Problem—Summer and Winter  
 The Call to Men

**General Federation of Women's Clubs.** Mrs. Philip N. Moore, President, 3125 Lafayette Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Civics  
 Education  
 Household Economics  
 Public Health  
 Industrial and Social Conditions



**George Junior Republic Association, The.** Calvin Derrick,  
General Superintendent, Freeville, N. Y.

Junior Republic Idea and Its Application  
How New Republics are Founded  
The Principles upon which Republics are Run  
The Principles of Democracy as Applied and Worked  
Out in the Junior Republic at Freeville

**Home and School League.** Mrs. Edith W. Pierce, Executive  
Secretary, 112 South 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A Talk on the Home and School Movement  
Home and School from Different Viewpoints and Their  
Relations

**Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, The.** Henry W.  
Thurston, Secretary and Superintendent, 601 Unity Bldg.,  
Chicago, Ill.

The Juvenile Court Movement  
The Big Brother and Big Sister Movements  
Conservation of Our Human Resources  
Twentieth Century Chivalry  
The Care of Dependent Children in Family Homes

**Industrial Home for the Blind, The.** Eben P. Morford, Super-  
intendent, 512-520 Gates Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Problems of the Blind  
The Life History of Ten-Fingers (Illustrated)

**International Children's School Farm League.** Henry G. Par-  
sons, Secretary, 1133 Broadway, New York City.

Children's School Gardens  
Special Gardens for Tuberculous Children  
Training Teachers for Children's Gardens  
The Children's Garden the Key to the Solution of Con-  
servation of National Resources  
Gardens for Crippled Children

**League of American Municipalities.** John MacVicar, President,  
City Hall, Des Moines, Ia.

Home Rule for Cities  
Commission Government for Municipalities  
Questions on Municipal Development

**Little Land League.** Bolton Hall, Secretary, 29 Broadway, New  
York City.

Intensive Cultivation  
City Farming  
A Little Land and a Living  
Vacant Lot Gardens  
Land and Labor

**Manhattan Single Tax Club.** Joseph Dana Miller, General Secretary, 47 West 42nd St., New York City.

The Single Tax—What It Is and What It Will Do

The Fundamentals of Political Economy

The Religion of Political Economy

The Taxation of Land Values—The Natural Source of Government Expense and Public Improvements

Land, Labor and Capital—Their Natural Relation to Each Other

**Maryland Peace Society, The.** Edward C. Wilson, Secretary, 1925 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Subjects relating to better international relations and the cause of Peace

**Massachusetts Anti-Cigaret League.** Mrs. Elizabeth R. White, Secretary, 204 Equitable Bldg., Boston, Mass.

The Evil Effects of Juvenile Smoking

**Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health,** Committee on Sex Hygiene. Walter E. Kruesi, Secretary, 14 Front St., Schenectady, N. Y.

Sex Hygiene

**Massachusetts Civic League.** Edward T. Hartman, Secretary, 3 Joy St., Boston, Mass.

The Housing Problem

The Playground Problem

A Social Program

Civic Improvement

Social Legislation

**Massachusetts General Hospital,** Social Service Department. Ida M. Cannon, Head Worker, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Hospital Social Service

**Medical Society of the County of New York, The,** Public Health Education Committee. Mary Sutton Macy, M.D., Secretary, 101 West 80th St., New York City.

Hygiene of Food and Diet

Water Borne, Fly Borne and Mosquito Borne Diseases and Their Prevention

Sex Hygiene and Its Relation to Eugenics

The Care of the Brain and Nervous System

The Care of the Body and the Prevention of Disease

**Municipal Art Society of Baltimore, The.** Josias Pennington, Secretary, Baltimore, Md.

Topics relating to Art, City Improvement, and kindred subjects

**Municipal School League of Cleveland.** Mrs. W. S. Sapp, Corresponding Secretary, 10,608 Wilbur Ave., Cleveland, O.

School Houses as Social Centers

Open-Air Schools

Continuation Schools

The Opportunity of an American City

**National American Woman Suffrage Association.** Mary Ware Dennett, Corresponding Secretary, 505 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The Care of Children and the Ballot

**National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.** Livingston Farrand, M.D., Executive Secretary, 105 East 22nd St., New York City.

The Prevention of Tuberculosis

**National Association of Audubon Societies.** T. Gilbert Pearson, Secretary, 1974 Broadway, New York City.

The Economic Value of Birds

The Relation of Birds to Agriculture and Forestry

The Protection of Birds

Bird Studies with the Camera

National Bird Reservations

**National Child Labor Committee.** Owen R. Lovejoy, General Secretary, 105 East 22nd St., New York City.

Child Labor and Compulsory Education

Physical Effects of Child Labor

Legislative Remedies for Child Labor

Economic Fallacy of Child Labor

Child Labor and Vocational Direction

**National Child Labor Committee, For the Southern States.** A. J. McKelway, Secretary, Bond Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Child Labor in the South

Legislative Remedies for Child Labor

**National Christian League for Promotion of Purity.** Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis, President, 5 East 12th St., New York City.

Physiological and Hygienic Facts in Child Culture

Responsibility of Fatherhood

Parentage only for the Suitable—Sterilization for the Defective

Every Child Its Individual Disciplinarian

Marriage and Divorce

**National Civil Service Reform League.** Elliot H. Goodwin, Secretary, 79 Wall St., New York City.

Civil Service Reform

**National Conference of Charities and Correction, The.** Alexander Johnson, General Secretary, Angola, Ind.

Thirty Years of Organized Charity in the United States  
Evolution of Scientific Charity

Negative Eugenics—a Better Citizenship by the Elimination of Defectives

Our City Housekeeping

Almshouse Construction and Management

**National Conservation Congress.** Thomas R. Shipp, Executive Secretary, Indianapolis, Ind.

The Conservation of Our Natural Resources: Forests, Waters, Lands, Minerals, Vital Resources

**National Consumers' League.** Mrs. Florence Kelly, General Secretary, 106 East 19th St., New York City.

Conservation of Young Wage Earners

A Living Wage

The Shopper's Conscience and Child Labor

The Long Day of Working Women and Girls

The Courts and the Sweating System

**National Education Association,** Department of School Patrons. Mrs. O. Shepard Barnum, President, 1500 Figueroa St., Los Angeles, Cal.

School Improvement Associations

Marks of an Efficient School System

How Can the Home and School Get into Closer Relations

Revenue for School Purposes

Health Conditions of School Children

**National Federation of Remedial Loan Associations.** Arthur H. Ham, 105 East 22nd St., New York City.

Remedial Loan Associations

**National Housing Association.** Lawrence Veiller, Secretary, 105 East 22nd Street, New York City.

Housing Reform

**National League for the Protection of the Family, The.** Rev. Samuel W. Dike, Corresponding Secretary, Auburndale, Mass.

The Problem of the Home

Marriage and Divorce

The Evils that Assail the Home

The Home and the Child Problem

The Home and the Church

**National League of Women Workers.** Mrs. Henry Ollesheimer,  
President, Hotel Savoy, New York City.

Recreation among Working Girls  
Leisure and the Use of It  
Democratic Ideals in Philanthropy  
How to Develop Self-help in Work among Girls

**National Municipal League.** Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Secre-  
tary, 703 North American Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

Municipal and civic topics generally

**National Newsboys' Association.** John E. Gunckel, President,  
Toledo, O.

Twenty Years' Personal Experience with the Boy of the  
Street  
How to Handle a Bad Boy  
Newsboys, and What Can be Made of Them  
Only a Boy

**National Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild.** Miss Ellen Eddy Shaw,  
Secretary, 70 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Lantern Slide Talks on Children's Gardens and Im-  
provement of Waste Places  
The Distribution of Flowers and Nature Material among  
City Institutions and Tenement Districts

**National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education.**  
Charles A. Prosser, Secretary, 20 West 44th St., New York  
City.

Legislation Studies and Investigations relating to Prac-  
tical Education  
Part-time or Continuation Schools  
Vocational and Pre-apprentice Training in the Public  
Schools  
School Instruction and Shopwork in the Production of a  
First-class Journeyman  
The Money Cost of Industrial Education

**National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.** Mrs. Frances  
P. Parks, Secretary, The Willard, Rest Cottage, Evanston,  
Ill.

Scientific Temperance Instruction  
Anti-Narcotics  
Physical Education  
Purity  
School Savings Banks



**National Women's Trade Union League of America.** Miss S. M. Franklin, Secretary, Room 901, 127 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

The Social Cost of the Industrial Conditions for Women Workers

The Value of Trade Union Organization among Women

Full Citizenship for Women

The Value of the Shorter Work Day

A Minimum Wage

**New York Anti-Saloon League.** Rev. James Albert Patterson, D.D., Superintendent, 110 East 125th St., New York City.

An American Solution of an American Problem

The Economics of Drunkard Making

The Modern Oracle—Public Opinion

Doubts and Doubters

Ideals: Their Place and Power in Life

**New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, The.** Frederick Trevor Hill, Secretary, 105 East 22nd St., New York City.

Fresh Air and Relief Work

Public Baths

Home Treatment of Tuberculosis

Open-Air Treatment for Crippled Children

Causes and Prevention of Destitution among Families

**New York Association for Labor Legislation.** Paul Kennaday, Secretary, 206 Metropolitan Tower, New York City.

Industrial Diseases

Industrial Injuries

Workmen's Compensation for Industrial Injuries

Labor Legislation

**New York Charity Organization Society.** W. Frank Persons, Superintendent, 105 East 22nd St., New York City.

Care of Needy Families in Their Own Homes

Employment for Handicapped Persons

The Organization of Charity

The Care of Homeless Persons

**New York Charity Organization Society,** Department for the Improvement of Social Conditions. Lawrence Veiller, Secretary, 105 East 22nd St., New York City.

Prevention of Tuberculosis

Tenement-House Reform

Reform of the Criminal Courts

**New York Congestion Committee, The.** Benj. C. Marsh, Executive Secretary, Room 506, 320 Broadway, New York City.

Causes of Congestion of Population (Illustrated)

The Prevention of Congestion of Population

City Planning in American and Foreign Cities (Illustrated)

Immigration and Congestion of Population

The Distribution of Population

**New York County Woman's Christian Temperance Union.** Mrs. Helen J. Andruss, President, 156 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The Effects of Alcohol and Narcotics

**New York Federation of Churches, The.** Rev. Walter Laidlaw, Executive Secretary, 200 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Sixteen Years of Church Federation in the New World's Largest City

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After each name follow one or more topics, most of which have actually been discussed upon lecture platforms in various places.

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Uncle Sam as a Weather Prophet

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Effects of Weather on Mind and Body

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The Opportunity to Acquire a Trade in the Army

The Educational Advantages of Army Life

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Naturalization: Its Privileges and Obligations

Habit Makes the Boy

The Square Deal for the Child

### **Senator**

How the Upper House Differs from the Lower House

Federal, State, County and Municipal Government

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The Making of a Citizen

Why There are Politicians



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La Grippe, Pneumonia, and Diphtheria  
Recent Progress in Warfare against Microbes  
Lockjaw, Malarial Fever, and Hydrophobia

**Chief of Police**

Preventing Crime Cheaper than Catching Criminals

**Engineer**

The Smoke Question

**Fire Department Chief**

How the Fire Insurance Rate Was Lowered

**Health Department Head**

City Milk  
Why Have Typhoid

**Park Commission Head**

How to Use a Park  
How to Plant and Care for Shade Trees

**Water Department Head**

Value of Pure Water to a Community  
Our Water Supply

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**Superintendent**

How the Board of Education Spends Your Money  
The Cash Value of a High School Training

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Explosives  
The Chemistry of Fuels

**Teacher of Music**

Life Forces in Music  
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Machine

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**Teacher of Zoölogy**

Insects and the Nation's Property  
Our Small Neighbors  
Our Friends of the Sea



**Principal of Grammar School**

How the Parent and Teacher Can Co-operate  
 How Children May Learn to Use Money

**School Physician**

Care of the Skin: Bathing and Clothing  
 Health More Important than Education  
 Common Physical Defects and How to Cure Them  
 Medical Inspection of School Children  
 What to Do in Accidents and Emergencies

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What the Teacher May Expect from the Parent  
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Some of the Recent Developments in Astronomy  
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 Is Mars Inhabited

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 Morals and Competition  
 The Industrial Corporation

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The Great English Novelists  
 The Spirit of Tennyson

**Pedagogy**

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 Character in the School Room  
 The Fine Art of Making a Child Bad

**Political Science**

The Problem of the Ballot  
 The Building of a Citizen

**Sociology**

Facts About Lynching  
 What is the Labor Problem  
 How the Other Half Lives in England

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Some Things that Every Citizen Ought to Know About  
 Our City

**Business Man of Prominence**

The Boy in Business and Some Things He Ought to Know

**Camera Club**

Picturesque Points in Our City

**Chamber of Commerce Secretary**

The Industries of Our City

**Charity Organization Society**

How We Should Treat Beggars

**Clergyman**

Give the Boy Another Chance  
 What is a Man Worth  
 How Boys Become Men  
 Morals and Peace  
 Respect for Authority in the Home and School  
 The Mistakes of a Father I Knew

**Daughters of the American Revolution**

The Spirit of Our National Holidays  
 Miles Standish (a Reading)  
 The Flag  
 Independence Day Possibilities

**Dental Society**

How to Care for the Teeth

**Editor of Newspaper**

Publicity and Public Affairs  
 The Making of a Newspaper

**Electric Light and Power Company Engineer**

Some Common Applications of Electricity to Every-Day Life

**Elocutionist**

Readings

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 Gardening as a Prevention and Cure for Disease

**Foreign Society President**

The European Home of My Race  
 Why We Left the Old Country

**Good Government Club Secretary**

City Government by Commission  
 The Duty of a Citizen to the City  
 Why We are Proud of Our City

**Historical Society**

A Study in the Early History of Our Country  
 Yesterdays in Our City

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 First Aid to the Injured  
 The Care and Feeding of Babies  
 How to Save Summer Babies

**Labor Unionist**

Morals and Unions

**Landscape Architect**

Gardening in Relation to Civic Beauty  
 The Economic Significance of Gardening

**Lawyer**

Why the Lawyer Cannot Lie

**Librarian**

How the Library can Benefit the Child

**Manufacturer of Prominence**

The Habit of Being on Time  
 Why We Have a Time Register in Our Office  
 Morals and the Factory

**Medical Association**

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 The Prevention of Communicable Diseases

**Natural History Society**

Our Native Song Birds  
 Fangs, Fins, and Stings  
 An Evening in Birdland

**Oculist**

The Care of the Eyes

**Physician of Distinction**

Some Causes of Nervous Disorders  
 How Tuberculosis Patients may be Helped at Home

**Playground Association**

A Safe and Sane Fourth of July  
 The Relation of Play to Citizenship  
 Children's Idle Hours  
 Illustrated Playground Talk

**Savings Bank Cashier**

The Habit of Saving  
 Savings Banks; What They Do for the People and How  
 They Do It

**Social Settlement**

Child Labor  
 The Problem of the Girl  
 The Neighborhood: the Beginning of Patriotism  
 The Coming People: Immigrants, Past and Present  
 The Need of Wholesome Pleasures for Children

**Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children**

When it is Proper to Remove the Child from Its Parents

**Standard Oil Employe**

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